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Executive Secretary
9-5088 STAT

Honorable Joseph Campbell
The Comptroller General of the
United States
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

There is submitted for your consideration the matter of
an alleged mistake in a bid as submitted by [redacted]

[redacted] low bidder on an invita-
tion requesting bids on fibreboard sheets. As the bid appeared
unusually low, a representative of this Agency contacted the Vice
President of the Company and asked for verification. The Vice
President confirmed the bid as being correct and the award was
made.

Subsequent to this action, the Company advised the Contract-
ing Officer that a mistake had been made inadvertently on one of
the items and requested that the contract be reformed, and relief
be granted in the amount of \$1,481.40, which is the difference
between the next lowest bidder and the Company's awarded contract
price. The Contracting Officer's statement of facts and recommen-
dations dated 24 April 1956 together with the necessary background
documentation are enclosed.

The Contracting Officer recommends, and I concur, that the
requested relief be denied. However, should your office make a
determination which would require an expenditure of funds above
the amount presently stated in the contract, this Agency has
available the funds necessary for such payment.

Sincerely,

CONCUR: 26 JUL 1956

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Deputy Director
(Support)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

The attached letter to the Comptroller General concerns an alleged mistake in a bid submitted by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] low bidder on some fibre-board sheets. As the bid appeared unusually low, the Company was requested to, and did, confirm the bid as being correct.

Subsequently, [REDACTED] advised the Agency Contracting Officer that a mistake had been made inadvertently on one of the items and requested that the contract be reformed, and relief be granted in the amount of \$1,481.40, which is

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

the difference between the next lowest bidder and [REDACTED] awarded contract price.

It is necessary that the Comptroller General make the determination in this case.

Recommend signature.

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L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director
(Support)

26 JUL 1956

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